

CHAPTER 133

INITIAL RESPONSE AND SERVICE DELIVERY

GENERAL PROVISIONS

SUBCHAPTER 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS

10:133-1.3 Definitions

The following words and terms shall have the following meanings, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

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"Domestic violence services" means emergency shelter care and related core services provided to adult victims and their dependent children, which include:

1. Twenty-four hour hotline and emergency response capability;
2. Twenty-four hour shelter entry;
3. Legal, financial and housing advocacy services;
4. Counseling for victims, children and perpetrators;
5. Community networking;

6. Community education and awareness; and
7. Children's services.

"DYFS Legal Guardianship Subsidy Program" means a service provided by the Division in accordance with N.J.A.C. 10:132A to provide financial support and permanency to certain children for whom a relative or family friend has obtained kinship*[,]* legal guardianship pursuant to N.J.S.A. 3B:12A-1 et seq.

"Educational support" means serving as an educational advocate for a child, collecting and providing educational information to relevant parties including, but not limited to, parents, resource parents, schools, and other resources, if appropriate, and making referrals to appropriate resources, such as a child study team to:

1. Develop an appropriate educational program for the child;
2. Facilitate the child's access to educational opportunities*, including prompt enrollment in school following a change in placement or educational venue*; and
3. Maximize the child's potential.

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"Health care services" means medical, dental and mental health services, including examinations, assessments and treatment *provided through the Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment Program or other providers*.

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"Mentor services" means *[the presence of]* *providing* a caring adult in an adolescent's life *[who has a positive effect on]* *whose goal is to form a positive relationship with* the adolescent by serving as a good role model *and developing a caring and trusting social relationship* and engaging the adolescent in activities*[, such as taking him or her to look at colleges, to recreational activities or helping him or her sort out expenses]*. Mentoring is provided through a variety of ways and settings including, but not limited to:

*1. Exposing the adolescent to recreational activities;

2. Assisting the adolescent in the development of life skills;*

[1.] *3.* Job shadowing;

[2.] *4.* Educational mentors;

[3.] *5.* Mentoring of adolescents doing volunteer work in a private non-profit agency or organization; or

[4.] *6.* Mentoring of an adolescent by a house of worship.

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“Out-of-home placement,” “placement” or “substitute care” means physically locating a child by the Division or with the Division’s approval, in any out-of-home setting, including a foster home, relative care permanency support home, group home, shelter care, or a residential facility for temporary treatment or long-term care. The following are the definitions for the different types of out-of-home placement services:

1. (No change.)

Recodify existing 3.-11. as 2.-10. (No change in text.)

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"Relative Care Permanency Support Program" means time-limited financial support provided by the Division to an income-eligible child placed temporarily by the Division in the home of a relative or family friend where the child's parents do not reside, if the relative or family friend meets standards that are designed to ensure the child's protection and safety and promote permanency planning.

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"Substance abuse services" means preventive, treatment or recovery services provided in a culturally sensitive environment to DYFS-supervised adolescents or parents of DYFS-supervised children. Specific services include:

1. Assessment and referral;
2. Case management;
3. Detoxification;
4. Intensive outpatient and inpatient counseling;
5. Residential treatment;
6. Substance abuse education;
7. Transitional living; and
8. Aftercare services.

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CHAPTER 133E

SERVICES

SUBCHAPTER 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS

10:133E-1.1 Purpose

(a) The purposes of this chapter are to list the services which the Division of Youth and Family Services:

1. Shall provide to:

i. Each client as part of the case plan; and

ii. Shall consider for each client, when developing a case plan to contribute to achievement of the case goal.

10:133E-1.2 Scope

(a) The provisions of this chapter apply to:

1. Every applicant and client of the Division;

2. Each Division representative; and

3. Each owner, director and employee of each service agency and each individual service provider with whom the Division has a contract.

10:133E-1.4 Application for, provision of, and availability of services

(a) (No change.)

(b) The Division may provide the services listed in N.J.A.C. 10:133E-2 through direct service delivery by Division staff or through third-party social service contracts with other service providers. The Division also refers applicants and clients to service providers.

(c) Some services listed in N.J.A.C. 10:133E-2.3(b) are:

1. Not universally available;
2. Available only in certain geographic areas of the State; or
3. Available to a limited number of persons at a given time.

(d) When services are available as described in (c) above, a waiting list may be established or an alternate service offered, if available and appropriate.

SUBCHAPTER 2. SERVICES

10:133E-2.1 Services required as part of the case plan

The Division shall provide case management as part of the case plan to each client whose case is open or in accordance with N.J.A.C. 10:129-4.1 and 4.2.

10:133E-2.2 Services required for children in out-of-home placement

(a) For each child placed by the Division in an out-of-home placement, the Division shall:

1. Provide placement reviews, in accordance with N.J.A.C. 10:133H-3;
2. Cooperate so that the Child Placement Review Board can provide reviews, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 30:4C-50 et seq.;
3. Provide health care services as specified in N.J.A.C. 10:122C-7.1 and 10:122D-2.5; and
4. Provide educational support, other than those services provided by the Department of Education or by school districts, as specified in N.J.A.C. 10:122C-6.3 and 10:122D-2.6.

10:133E-2.3 Services to consider for the case plan

(a) In developing the case plan in accordance with N.J.A.C.

10:133D-2, the Division representative shall consider:

1. The individual strengths, needs, and resources of each Division client identified in an assessment;
2. The various services to meet the identified needs of each Division client;
3. Which services are provided to meet the identified needs of each Division client and the anticipated time frames;
4. Whether the services are provided to each Division client directly by Division staff or through contract by another service provider; and
5. The results of ongoing monitoring of services and adjustments identified by the monitoring.

(b) The Division representative shall consider each of the following services:

1.-2. (No change.)

Recodify existing 4. and 5. as 3. and 4. (No change in text.)

5. Discharge planning and aftercare services;

[5.] *6.* Domestic violence services;

[6.] *7.* DYFS Legal Guardianship Subsidy Program;

8. Educational support;

Recodify proposed 7. and 8. as *9. and 10.* (No change in text.)

11. Health care services;

Recodify proposed 9. and 10. as *12. and 13.* (No change in text.)

[11.] *14.* Mentor services;

[12.] *15.* Out-of-home placement;

i. (No change.)

Recodify existing iii. and iv. as ii. and iii. (No change in text.)

iv. Relative Care Permanency Support Program;

v.-vii. (No change.)

viii. Supervised transitional living home; and

ix. (No change in text.)

Recodify existing 13.-17 as *16.-20.* (No change.)

[18.] *21.* Substance abuse services;

Recodify proposed 19. and 20. as *22. and 23.* (No
change in text.)